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Chaitan KHOSLA et al.

Serial No.: 09/925,236

Filing Date: August 8, 2001

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NOVEL POLYKETIDES

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/263,184, filed March 5, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/828,898, filed March 31, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,022,731, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/238,811, filed May 6, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,672,491, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/164,301, filed December 8, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/123,732, filed September 20, 1993, from which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120.

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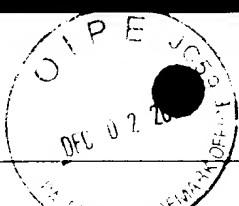
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